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PLAYGROUND GOLF . . . Danny Yoshii, David Hill, and Carey Hill "tee off" on a round of golf at the 223rd St. School playground during the party celebrating its opening recently. Such games as this, Maze, and other games and hobbies are available at the playground daily.



IN CHOW LINE . . . Youngsters attending the opening party at the 223rd St. School playground are given party snacks after spending an afternoon romping through games, hobbies, crafts, and other attractions at the new playground. Director Don Heath was assisted by Mrs. Willis Albaugh, Mrs. Jack Cameron, and other mothers.



INDUSTRY CITED . . . Cited this week for a total of 2761 days of operation without a lost-time accident were the management of the Montrose Chemical Corp., Stauffer Chemical Co., and members of the International Chemical Workers Local 138. Displaying their awards are (left to right) James Jones, vice president of ICWU 138; C. B. Wilde, manager of Stauffer's research division; A. R. Wilcox, plant manager of Montrose Chemical; Joe Coffman, chief steward and financial secretary-treasurer of ICWU Local 138; and Claude Denton, president of ICWU Local 138.

Party Held To Open New Playground

More than 150 boys and girls attended a special party recently on the 223rd St. school playground marking the first summer program at the school.

A 30-minute movie started off the party, and was followed by group singing, a dramatic play, "The Magic Ring," two treasure hunts, folk dancing, and refreshments.

Refreshments were served by 15 mothers who have been assisting with the playground program. Leaders of the group included Mrs. Willis Albaugh, Mrs. Lew Broatch, and Mrs. Jack Cameron. Don Heath, a teacher at the school, is director of the summer program.

The new playground is open from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Among the events planned are several trips, including a beach trip, tournaments, craft work, story telling, and play acting.

The playground is at the school at 223rd St. and Meyer.



THE QUEEN'S COURT . . . Queen Gaye Wilson receives her crown of office from Miss Yolanda Goldsmith, "Miss Torrance" winner last year. Runnersup, left to right, are Joyce Cannon, Lila Roberson, Marti Fowler, and Lynn Lehr. Miss Wilson was crowned after judges had selected her to reign as "Miss Torrance" during ceremonies here Friday night. The contest is sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Band.

(Herald Photo by Mjtt Svensk)

School Band Slates Concert Here Tomorrow

Culminating activity in the North High School's summer school music program will be held tomorrow in the North High quad, 10:30 a.m.

According to J. M. Baum, North High band director, over 200 elementary and high school musicians will participate in the event, representing both local high schools and most of the district's elementary schools.

The program will be presented by the intermediate and advanced orchestras, the high school dance band, and the majorettes and flag twirlers.

In charge of the program are the five instructors who have been working with the young musicians during the summer. They include Jerry Andrews, Doris Crosier, Merlyn Wilde, Dick Baum and J. M. Baum.

This is the first music program of this nature to be offered in Torrance, and the public is invited to attend the climax to a summer of study. There is no admission charge.

'Miracle' Movie On At Riviera School

"Miracle on 34th Street," will be shown twice today at Hollywood Riviera School, once at 1:30, again at 3:30 p.m.

The movie, which is being shown to youngsters by the school PTA, is one of a series of films for youngsters in the area. Tickets, which go on sale a half hour before each performance, will be 10 cents.



IN CONCERT . . . This group of summer school musicians plan concert at North High Quad Friday on final day of sessions. The 70 musicians comprise an intermediate band, which has been rehearsing during summer school. Program is under direction of the Torrance Unified School District.

Obituaries

Mary Goff

Rev. Nathan Bond will officiate today at funeral services for Mrs. Mary Goff, 87, of 1023 Portola Ave., who died July 30 at a Los Angeles hospital.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

A native of Aldershot, England, Mrs. Goff had resided here for 35 years.

She leaves four sons, George Goff, of the local address; Thomas Goff, of Pacific Palisades; Harold Goff, of Argentina; and Walter Goff, of Los Angeles.

Hester Robinson

Memorial services for Mrs. Hester Robinson, 75, of Los Angeles, the mother of a Torrance woman, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Robinson died July 13 in England, where she was visiting her two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Hilda Findley, of Torrance, and Ida Fisk, of Los Angeles. They ask that no one send flowers to the services here Sunday.

Chester Melvin Graves

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Chester Melvin Graves, 47, of 1400 W. 218th St., a four-year resident of this area who died July 27 at his home.

Interment was in Green Hills Cemetery.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Graves at one time operated a bicycle shop in Torrance.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Taylor, of Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Sergio and

Mrs. Oscar Ranson, both of Iowa; and Mrs. Lawrence Farrell, of Texas; two sons, Chester, of Torrance; and James, of San Diego; four brothers, Charles, Glenn and Floyd Graves, all of Iowa; and Bill Casebeer, of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Peggy Long, of Iowa; and nine grandchildren.

Rotarians See Film On Sphere For Atomic Sub

"The Big Sphere" a sound picture of the construction of the unique laboratory to house testing operations for the nation's first atomic-powered submarine, entertained Torrance Rotarians at their regular dinner meeting Thursday.

Speaker for the occasion was Joseph G. Arnold, manager of Chicago Bridge and Iron's Torrance facility. The steel sphere, largest of its kind ever built, was constructed by General Electric in New York by Chicago Bridge and Iron.



GILBERT WOODILL . . . Enters Retirement

Woodill Retires From Rome Cable

Gilbert Woodill, former assistant manager and acting manager of Rome Cable Corp. plant here, has retired after more than 50 years service in leading industries of Southern California.

Woodill, who was born in Riverside, May 25, 1884, first became associated with the Torrance industry after World War II when Arthur Andersen, Ernest Carlson, and Woodill organized Andersen-Carlson Manufacturing Co. Woodill was secretary and assistant manager from 1945 to Jan. 1, 1950, when Rome Cable Corp. acquired the plant.

Was Acting Manager

He served with Rome Cable as assistant manager, was acting manager for six months, and then served as assistant treasurer with emphasis on development of industrial tube sales until his retirement.

After graduating from Riverside, Woodill moved to Los Angeles where he worked for one and one-half years as an apprentice in the office of the Union Hardware and Metal Co. He had risen to assistant bill clerk when he left to enter the electro-mechanical field—a field in which he devoted the balance of his working years.

With Electrical Firm

For 17 years, he was associated with the Woodill and Hulse Electric Co., starting as an apprentice and moving through positions of store manager, purchasing agent, superintendent of mechanical department, and assistant manager.

He served a 12-year tour of duty in the automobile industry, as manager of the auto division of the Hawley King and Co.; manager of Western Motors Co.; and as western representative for Kessel Motor Car Co.

Held Civic Post

Another 10 years was spent as sales manager of the Ensign Carburetor Co. and three years as personnel manager in charge of labor relations and wage stabilization for the Automatic Screw Machine Co. during World War II.

Scouts Complete Hike

Nineteen Scouts and Explorers of Troop 315 and 315X led by Scoutmaster Bob Cooper recently completed the difficult Silver Moccasin Hike through the Angeles National Forest, starting above Santa Anita. The five-day, 64-mile hike ended at Jackson Lake at the playground at Big Pine. It marked the third consecutive year that members of the Troop and Post had completed the special Scouting function.

Both units are sponsored by the Torrance Moose Lodge 785.

New Market Grand Opening This Week End

Ten years of progress are featured in the new Arico's Market building, which was recently finished at 15202 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale.

Three brothers formed the initial partnership for the first Arico's Market in 1945. The trio, Joe, Sam and Frank Arico, then built their original building, at 15128 Hawthorne, in 1946 and were in business.

The new building was completed in mid-July but grand opening has been set for this weekend, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Special guests to appear include Leighton Noble, Sans Orchestra, Engineer Bill of KHL-TV (9) fame and others. On Saturday night Jack Kramer and some members of his professional tennis group are due to appear for autograph duty.

In addition 100 bags of groceries, toasters, clocks, radios, and the grand prize, an O'Keefe and Merritt stove, will be given away to lucky receipt holders.

New, mechanical check stands, a brand new meat counter and other modern facilities are included in the store. Customers may pay their utility bills there free and may purchase money orders up to \$150.

The Arico brothers, who starred in sports at Leuzinger High School, said the money spent on the new store, plus renovation of the old store for office leasing, will be about \$500,000.

\$500,000 Transferred To Keep City Solvent

Transfer of \$500,000 into the city's general funds from two other sources to meet payroll and other demands during the next few months has been authorized by the City Council on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens.

The sum of \$300,000 was transferred from the Motor Vehicle Fund and \$200,000 was transferred from the Municipal Water District No. 3.

The funds will be returned when property tax revenues are received by the city later this year.



(Herald Photo)

NEW MARKET . . . Arico's, now at 15202 Hawthorne Blvd., plans grand opening this week to celebrate recent completion of this new store. Three brothers, Joe, Sam and Frank Arico, are owners. They built their first store and formed partnership in 1945. Celebration will include appearance of celebrities, prizes and sample foods.